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NEWS – Statewide Law Enforcement

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Distracted driving enforcement in April results in 141 citations

Statewide – Law enforcement agencies across North Dakota worked 419 overtime hours for the national distracted driving campaign, *U Drive. U Text. U Pay.* enforcement in April.

A total of 370 citations were attributed to the added patrols. Of the total citations, 141 were issued for distracted driving, 44 for speeding, 40 for not wearing their seat belt, 13 suspended/revoked licenses, eight warrants served and one felony arrest.

Law enforcement agencies who participated in this effort to keep North Dakota roadways safe included the Burleigh County Sheriff's Department, along with police departments in Bismarck, Devils Lake, Dickinson, Fargo, Grand Forks, Jamestown, Minot, the University of North Dakota, Valley City and Watford City.

Funding for additional traffic safety enforcement is provided by federal grant money distributed through the North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT). High-visibility enforcement for traffic safety is one element of a collaborative effort to eliminate motor vehicle deaths in North Dakota.

Learn more about traffic safety initiatives at ndcodefortheroad.org or join the conversation on the *Code for the Road* Facebook or Twitter page. Memorials to North Dakota crash fatalities can be seen at ndcodefortheroad.org/memorial.

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